

(B) In each calendar year, volunteer pilot nonprofit organizations provide long-distance, no-cost transportation for tens of thousands of people during times of special need.

(C) Such nonprofit organizations are no longer able to purchase liability insurance for aircraft they do not own to provide liability protection at a reasonable price, and therefore face a highly detrimental liability risk.

(D) Such nonprofit organizations have supported the homeland security of the United States by providing volunteer pilot services during times of national emergency.

(2) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this section is to promote the activities of volunteer pilot nonprofit organizations that fly for public benefit and to sustain the availability of the services that such nonprofit organizations provide, including the following:

(A) Transportation at no cost to financially needy medical patients for medical treatment, evaluation, and diagnosis.

(B) Flights for humanitarian and charitable purposes.

(C) Other flights of compassion.

(b) **LIABILITY PROTECTION FOR VOLUNTEER PILOT NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS THAT FLY FOR PUBLIC BENEFIT AND TO PILOTS AND STAFF OF SUCH NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.**—Section 4 of the Volunteer Protection Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C. 14503) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(4)—

(A) by redesignating subparagraphs (A) and (B) as clauses (i) and (ii), respectively;

(B) by striking “the harm” and inserting “(A) except in the case of subparagraph (B), the harm”;

(C) in subparagraph (A)(ii), as redesignated by this paragraph, by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”;

(D) by adding at the end the following:

“(B) the volunteer—

“(i) was operating an aircraft in furtherance of the purpose of a volunteer pilot nonprofit organization that flies for public benefit; and

“(ii) was properly licensed and insured for the operation of such aircraft.”; and

(2) in subsection (c)—

(A) by striking “Nothing in this section” and inserting the following:

“(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Except as provided in paragraph (2), nothing in this section”; and

(B) by adding at the end the following:

“(2) **EXCEPTION.**—A volunteer pilot nonprofit organization that flies for public benefit, the staff, mission coordinators, officers, and directors (whether volunteer or otherwise) of that nonprofit organization, and a referring agency of that nonprofit organization shall not be liable for harm caused to any person by a volunteer of the nonprofit organization while the volunteer—

“(A) is operating an aircraft in furtherance of the purpose of the nonprofit organization;

“(B) is properly licensed for the operation of the aircraft; and

“(C) has certified to the nonprofit organization that the volunteer has insurance covering the volunteer’s operation of the aircraft.”.

AUTHORITY FOR COMMITTEES TO MEET

COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 21, 2015, at 9:30 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Finance be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 21, 2015, at 11:15 a.m., in room SD-215 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR, AND PENSIONS

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 21, 2015, at 2:30 p.m., in room SD-430 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Restricting Advice and Education: DOL’s Unworkable Investment Proposal for American Families and Retirees.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 21, 2015, at 10 a.m., in room SD-226 of the Dirksen Senate Office Building, to conduct a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Administration’s Misdirected Immigration Enforcement Policies: Examining the Impact on Public Safety and Honoring the Victims.”

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

Mr. MCCONNELL. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Select Committee on Intelligence be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on July 21, 2015, at 2:30 p.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mr. INHOFE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Chaya Koffman, who is a detailee in the Environment and Public Works Committee from the U.S. Department of Transportation, have floor privileges for the duration of the consideration of H.R. 22, the underlying vehicle for the highway bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EVERY CHILD ACHIEVES ACT OF 2015

On Thursday, July 16, 2015, the Senate passed S. 1177, as amended, as follows:

S. 1177

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Every Child Achieves Act of 2015”.

SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.

The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.
- Sec. 3. References.
- Sec. 4. Statement of purpose.
- Sec. 5. Table of contents of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

TITLE I—IMPROVING BASIC PROGRAMS OPERATED BY STATE AND LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES

- Sec. 1001. Statement of purpose.
- Sec. 1002. Authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 1003. School intervention and support and State administration.
- Sec. 1004. Basic program requirements.
- Sec. 1005. Parent and family engagement.
- Sec. 1006. Participation of children enrolled in private schools.
- Sec. 1007. Supplement, not supplant.
- Sec. 1008. Coordination requirements.
- Sec. 1009. Grants for the outlying areas and the Secretary of the Interior.
- Sec. 1010. Allocations to States.
- Sec. 1011. Equity grants.
- Sec. 1011A. Adequacy of funding rule.
- Sec. 1011B. Education finance incentive grant program.
- Sec. 1011C. Special allocation procedures.
- Sec. 1012. Academic assessments.
- Sec. 1013. Education of migratory children.
- Sec. 1014. Prevention and intervention programs for children and youth who are neglected, delinquent, or at-risk.
- Sec. 1015. General provisions.
- Sec. 1016. Report on subgroup sample size.
- Sec. 1017. Report on implementation of educational stability of children in foster care.
- Sec. 1018. Student privacy policy committee.
- Sec. 1019. Report on student home access to digital learning resources.

TITLE II—HIGH-QUALITY TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS, AND OTHER SCHOOL LEADERS

- Sec. 2001. Transfer of certain provisions.
- Sec. 2002. Preparing, training, and recruiting high-quality teachers, principals, and other school leaders.
- Sec. 2003. American history and civics education.
- Sec. 2004. Literacy education.
- Sec. 2005. Improving science, technology, engineering, and mathematics instruction and student achievement.
- Sec. 2006. General provisions.

TITLE III—LANGUAGE INSTRUCTION FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS AND IMMIGRANT STUDENTS

- Sec. 3001. General provisions.
- Sec. 3002. Authorization of appropriations.
- Sec. 3003. English language acquisition, language enhancement, and academic achievement.
- Sec. 3004. Other provisions.
- Sec. 3005. American community survey research.

TITLE IV—SAFE AND HEALTHY STUDENTS

- Sec. 4001. General provisions.
- Sec. 4002. Grants to States and local educational agencies.
- Sec. 4003. 21st century community learning centers.
- Sec. 4004. Elementary school and secondary school counseling programs.
- Sec. 4005. Physical education program.
- Sec. 4006. Family Engagement in Education Programs.

TITLE V—EMPOWERING PARENTS AND EXPANDING OPPORTUNITY THROUGH INNOVATION

- Sec. 5001. General provisions.